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AND CONVENTIONS **URGED FOR CAPITAL**

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Back Plan for Big Combination Building.

QUARTERS OF GUARDSMEN ARE WHOLLY UNSUITABLE

Gen. Stephan to Make Plea for Support—Quick Action

Desired. Building of a combination armory for the National Guard of the District of Columbia and a convention thall here is to be sought by the guard committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. The movement was started on its way today, following a visit to and inspection of the armory last night by the National

The conditions under which the guard is attempting to reorganize its forces were observed by the business men who are members of the committee, and they decided that work must begin immediately and be pushed until authorization for such a building becomes a reality. The committee was shown through the armory by Brig. Gen. Anton Stephan. commanding general of the local militia forces. Guard committee.

Immediate Action Urged. So serious are the lack of proper facilities for the guard that the committee has voted to ask the board of directors of the chamber at its next meeting to seek immediately legislation to provide promptly proper and adequate temporary facilities for the housing and training of the young men of the city.

of the city. The provision for temporary quarters is to be pressed until results are obtained. Then it is the purpose of the nbers of the committee to work unil a permanent building is provided where the members of the militia will have sufficient and adequate space and housing to enable them to receive effi-

Following its action to seek perma-Following its action to seek permanent quarters for the guard, the committee decided to conduct a campaign to have the chamber get the active and moral support, as well as the cooperation, of the business men of the city in the upbuilding of the local militia forces. The actual number of enrollments now is 201, but provision is made for a force of 2.700 men here. ant to see that quarters are provided

Gen. Stephan to Make Plen.

The plan of the committee will be presented to the board of directors of ont for the committee." Speaking for myself alone, and not for the committee." said Senator

presented with the resolution of the presented with the resolution of the cation of work by various departments or divisions of the government service, and also by a reduction in the legislation committee to begin work immediately looking toward obtaining the legislation necessary to taining the legislation necessary to today. get, first, the temporary buildings, and, secondly, the armory and con-

Plans were drawn years ago for an extensive armory here for the local National Guard, but money could never be obtained to carry them to completion. Those familiar with the problem of public buildings now, and particularly those on the guard commoney with which to carry out these plans. Therfeore, they will concen-trate on the combination building, ing the many conventions which come

not have adequate space in which to meet. **NEWSPAPERS CUT PRICES.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1 .- The Cumberland News, a morning paper, announced today, effective at once, a reduction from 3 cents to 2 cents a The Evening Times will make a

similar reduction, it was stated. While newsprint paper had dropped in price it was declared cost of production remains at high-water mark.

MASKED MEN GET \$10,000.

SUMMITT, Ill., April 1.-Three masked bandits held up the Summitt State Bank today, forced Fred Mandel, the cashier, to open a safe after firing two shots at him, and escaped in an automobile with \$10,000. Three other persons in the bank at the time were lined up in a vault while the robbers emptied cash drawers.

Today's News

Senator Smoot of joint Congress com-President Harding accepts G. A. R. in-

Nation's postmasters coming in July to hold parley. Page 2 D. C. traffic bureau refuses permits to number of automobile operators.

D. C. merchants to make price survey Party Leaders Completing Arof large cities. Federal report shows little improvement in trade in March.

Leader of ten-man Mexican revolution faces firing squad. Page 1 Colonial Dames give brilliant ball. Tornado in Georgia kills two persons

and causes property loss estimated at \$300,000. Page 17 \$300,000. Page 17
Police foil Mexican strikers attempting to seize shoe plant. Page 18

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have been set. One week from this afternoon the republican committee on committees will gather in the caucus room of the House office building the schedule of committees. Commissioner Oyster is now probing new to prepare the schedule of commit-firemen's regulations. Page 21 tee assignments to be presented to Stephenson and Murphy, officers attacked on Bladensburg road, return to duty.

Page 23 at noon a week from to Allies preparing for German indemnity The republican caucus is to meet at

ARMORY FOR GUARD 1,200,000 COAL MINERS ON STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Output Completely Tied Up-Fear of Sympathy Walk-Out by Railroad Employes Causes Apprehension.

By the Associated Press. By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 1.—All work ceased in the coal mines of the United Kingin the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight with the exception of a very few districts and approxiin the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight with the exception of a very few districts and approxiidle toidle toidl mately 1,200,000 miners were idle to-day as a result of the controversy lings per ton. London and other over the wage issue. In only two colto continue at their posts without prejudice to any terms that may be agreed upon, but all other pit workers, including mechanics, pump men. ventilating men and pony men, came out with the miners.

over the wage issue. In only two collieries in Yorkshire, one in Northumberland, one in Scotland and one in North Wales the men have promised by the board of trade, except in cases where special permits have been issued.

Apprehension is felt that the tional Union of Railway Men and the Transport Workers' Union, partners with the miners in the labor dispute, may be tempted to strike in sympathy with the coal diggers. In such an event, the nation would be confronted Danger that the mines may be flooded threatens, and many may be irretrievably ruined from the inrush by a crisis of unprecedented gravity.
One of the largest wards in London of water. Strenuous efforts are being made everywhere to enroll volunteers. Yorkshire pump men have decided to took precautionary steps yesterday and formed a company of special po-lice to protect property. Orders were remain at work, and hope was ex-pressed today that others would fol-low their example. The first effect ous government departments to "stand of the strike has been the placing of by" to report for transport duty, if orders with American coal merchants.

WILL SUBMIT BASIS \$7,500 ALIMONY FOR REORGANIZING FOR MRS. STILLMAN

Committee Ready With Report on U. S. Departments.

A survey of all the government departments has been practically completed by Senator Smoot of Utah. chairman of the joint committee on government reorganization, and will for expenses were fixed today for reassembles upon the opening of Congress. The survey, which covers the number of employes in the various divisions and bureas of all the departments, the character of work they are doing and the kind of work they are supposed to do under the law will be a basis for the joint committee to work upon in framing its be ready for the committee when it mittee to work upon in framing its recommendations for reorganization of the government service.

Legislation Not Yet Framed. Senator Smoot said today that nothing whatever had been done yet in the matter of framing any legis-lation, and that was a matter that

at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the head-quarters, in the Homer building. Gen. Stephan will speak at that time and will seek the aid of the chamber.

The executive committee will be presented with the resolution of the

Takes Up Reclassification. Senator Smoot as a member of the Senate appropriations committee, has been working on the problem of re-classification of the government em-ployes also. He reiterated today his intention to introduce on the second day of the coming session a bill for the reclassification of all the civil

employes. The details, he said, will not be made public until he introduces the bill. which can be used for accommodat- MRS. HURT LEFT \$500,000

FOR HOME FOR BLIND

Widow of Railway Magnate Remembers Belatives in Her

The will of Mrs. Annie Hurt, widow of Henry Hurt, street railway magnate, dated December 16, 1917, and 1921, has been filed for probate. She Washington, to be known as the Henry and Annie Hurt Home for the Blind.

After providing bequests aggregating \$60.000 for her relatives, she leaves the remaining estate, estimated at several thousand dollars, for equal distribution among Sibley Hospital. Children's Hospital, Washington City Orphan Asylum, House of Mercy and Home for Incurables. The American Security and Trust Com-Mercy and Home for Incurables. The American Security and Trust Company is named as executor.

Mrs. Hurt explains the disposition of her estate by declaring that she has given to her relatives the portion of the property which she considered belonged.

convention hall for D. C. Page 1
Coal miners' strike in England threatening complete industrial tie-up.
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Viviani appeals to United States for moral support in peace issue. Page 1
Shipping Board fleet facing destruction as result of negligence, captain charges.
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E. V. Killeen acquitted of murder charge in Cabin John Hotel shooting. Page 2
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Term of Mrs. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, a half brother; \$4,000 each to her nieces. Half in this case are to a great extent the same. The three stillman children, other than the infant whose paternity is attacked, are of sufficient age to determine with whom they desire to reside during children of a half brother and a half sister, Catherine Y. Duvall and Joshua Young, are to have \$100 each. Ben West, a servant, is given \$200.

Rull Term of Mrs. Hurt, and to Nathan Young, and the princes.

The interests of the defendant and of the infant in this case are to a great extent the same. The three stillman children, other than the infant whose paternity is attacked, are of sufficient age to determine with whom they desire to reside during children and a half specific part of a half brother and a half specific part of the infant in this case are to a great extent the same. The three of the infant in this case are to a great extent the same. The three striking half of the infant in this case are to a great extent the same. The infant whose paternity is attacked, are of sufficient age to determine the prince of sufficient age to determine the infant in this case are to a great extent the same. The infant

CONGRESS TO ORGANIZE.

rangements for Special Session. Party leaders in the House are gath-Page 12 ering in Washington to complete arrangements for the organization of Page 15 the extra session.

Three important conference dates have been set. One week from this

The democratic caucus is to be held Page 23 at noon a week from tomorrow. Page 41 3 o'clock a week from tomorrow.

Court-\$35,000 Counsel Fees-\$12,500 Expenses.

By the Associated Press.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.— Temporary alimony of \$7,500 a month, counsel fees of \$35,000 and \$12,500 Mrs. Anne U. Stillman by Supreme

counsel fees. out of the divorce suit, as confidential

Mrs. Stillman's infant son, Guy.

The decision set forth that Mrs. Stillman had pleaded recriminations in her answer to the banker's complaint and that both husband and wife made charges the state of plaint and that both husband and wife made charges "founded upon an allegation of adultery." Opinion of Court.

"A husband or wife is not competent to testify against the other" on such allegations, the decision said. The justice decided that the affidavits to which the letters were appended contained matters that Mr. Stillman this ground that the communications

Referring to the alleged letter writby counsel for the banker, she wrote "in a moment of hysteria, implicating herself," the decision said: herself," the decision said:

"From experience it was found that far less evil would result from the exclusion of such testimony than from its admission. It may, in individual cases work hardship, but the destruction of confidence between a husband and wife would cause much misery and affect the marriage relation. This rule is founded upon sound public policy."

Similar Charges.

Referring to Mrs. Stillman's charge that her financier husband is the father of a thirty-month-old son born nate, dated December 16, 1917, and fo "Mrs. Florence H. Leeds," former modified by codicil of February 26, musical revue girl, the decision said: "The defendant has amended her 1921, has been filed for probate. She leaves to the American Security and Trust Company \$500,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a her, and such acts are supported by home for destitute and needy blind of affidavits of different persons. "She does not seek a divorce, but pleads recrimination against the de-fendant as a defense. If the acts and

Fenator Smoot of joint Congress committee completes survey of federal departments as basis for reorganization.

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"The interests of the defendant and

Drummond' One of the best stories writ-ten in many a day, begins in

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Chairman Smoot of Joint Monthly Allowance Set by HARDING TO SPEAK

President Accepts G. A. R. Invitation for Arlington Address May 30.

President Harding will make the principal address at the memorial ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery May 30, it was announced In his decision, the justice ruled at the White House today, following the visit of a delegation of local and privileged, the alleged "confes- G. A. R. men, headed by Col. John sion" letter written to Mr. Stillman McElroy, commander of the Departby his wife. He also ruled out letters alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide, who was named in the banker's complaint as corespondent on this mission were Capt. H. B. Snyon this mission were Capt. H. B. S of being the father of der, past department commander, G. A. R.; Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A., retired; Dan W. Chisholm, past department commander of the c commander-in-chief, U. S. W. V.; George E. Slaybaugh, past senior vice commander-in-chief, G. A. R., and Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, command-er, Department of the Potomac, Amer-ican Legion. Col. Washington Gardner, former national commander of the G. A. R., recently appointed com-missioner of pensions, was to have been one of the delegation, but at the last minute reported he was detained

by business. President Greets Each Caller. When the little group of veterans entered the President's private office he personally greeted each man and he would be most happy to accept it. unusually elaborate plans are being made for the observance of Memorial rill, day this year. Gen. Pershing will be among a number of prominent military men who will be present during day.

ceremonies. Will Receive Law Society. A delegation of the International Law Society will be received by President Harding at the White House April 28. Arrangements for this audience were made today by former Senator Sutherland of Utah, and James Brown Scott of this city, secretary of the society, who called upon the President. The society is anxious obtain more international law on the government statute books.

Rev. John T. Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare

Council, with headquarters at 1312 Massachusetts avenue, called upon the President today to express his ap-preciation for the tribute paid by Mr. Harding to the late Cardinal Gibbons, and to thank him for the address he made at the opening of the council's community house at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, at the time Mr. Harding was visiting the zone. First Woman Candidate Calls.

Mrs. D. I. Stucki of Buffalo, N. Y., for an important federal posit She aspires to be United States and sne nas the backing of the Erie county republican organization. Mrs. Stucki is known to have taken an active part in the campaign, and when a resident of Ohio was active in the

Gift for Woman Scientist. When Mme. Curie, the noted French woman discoverer of radium, is re-ceived by President and Mrs. Hard-ing at the White House, May 20, she will be presented with a gram of radium, valued at \$100,000. The gift will be made by the President and his wife in behalf of the women of America, who have contributed to a America, who have contributed to a fund for this purpose in recognition of Mme. Curie's scientific services, par-ticularly in its discovery.

Mme. Curie comes to this country

mme. Curie contests was stated at the White Hopse, and will be escorted here from Paris by Mrs. William Browne Meloney of New York, who will sail for France for that purpose April 20. Bidden to Press Club Banquet. Percy H. Howard, president of the New York Press Club, personally invited President Harding today to attend the annual banquet of that organization, the date for which has not yet been set. Mr. Howard said that the club has the distinction of having had every President since Grant to attend one of its banquets.

Robert N. Harper, Joshua Evans. jr., and W. W. Spaid, as a special committee representing the District of Columbia Bankers' Association, conferred with Secretary Christian at the

WOMAN THROWS ACID IN WAR WORKER'S FACE TEN ARE MISSING

ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Both Burned in Attack in Restaurant in Arizona

JEROME, Ariz., April 1.-Mrs. Clarence V. Hopkins, wife of a mining en- West Hartland and Governor gineer, was rushed to the Prescott county jail today to avoid violence against her, following the throwing of acid into the face of Lucille Gallagher, a school teacher. Mrs. Hopkins entered a restaurant

where Miss Gallagher and another teacher were eating, and, according to witnesses, seized the young woman by the hair, pushed her hat back and poured the acid into her eyes, rub-bing it in with her hand, which was ing to a wireless message at 7:15 a.m. severely burned. During the war Mr. Hopkins, Miss Gallagher and another local teacher were in Washington doing war work.

FOSTERING SPORTS

Lieut. Col. Sherrill Will Con-. tinue Policy of Enlarging Facilities.

General policies of expansion of facilities for sports in the public parks ten to Mr. Stillman by his wife to the admission of which her attorneys objected, and which, it was charged by counsel for the barby the parks free from rubbish and deafterward that bris will be continued under the ad-plans are being ministration of Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, the engineer officer recently ap-pointed superintendent of public buildings and grounds, he announced to-

Col. Sherrill expressed his entire ac cord with the policies of his prede-cessors in office, Gen. W. W. Harts and Maj. C. S. Ridley, of expansion of the facilities for playgrounds in the parks and said he wished, above all, o keep the parks and picnic grounds clean of debris.

A horse show, under the auspicer ion, including jumping races and ex-

hibitions of several classes of thor oughbreds, will be held in Potomac Park just north of the polo grounds Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m., Col. Sher-rill announced. It will be in charge of Lieut. Col. J. E. Shelley. Plans for a polo tournament to beare being drawn up by officers in the War Department, he said. Invitations have been sent to Fort Myer, the War Department Polo Club, Camp Dix, Camp Humphreys and the Fau-quier Country Club of Virginia.

Absorbing War Gardens. Col. Sherrill indicated that the war gardens now in use in East Potomac Park may be absorbed gradually as pitals Mrs. D. I. Stucki of Buffalo, N. I., rark may be absorbed gradually and a former resident of Marion. Ohio, is the first woman to appear that the ground will be used for expanding the facilities for sports. It panding the facilities for sports. It at the White House as a candidate panding the facilities for sports. It ternal revenue collector at Buffalo ground and this policy will be carried and she has the backing of the Erie out as far as possible, he indicated. county republican organization. Mrs. Four additional holes on the new ninehole course in East Potomac Park ar now under construction, west of the clubhouse, and it is planned to con-

would be taken up.

Emphasizing the importance of enlarging the golf course, Col. Sherrill said between 325 and 350 persons played on the course last Sunday. This number could be increased if the facilities for golf were august the facilities for golf were augmented, he said. Col. Sherrill announced that a site for transient campers motoring through Washington had been ofthrough Washington had been offered to a committee representing
the Board of Trade and the Chamber
of Commerce, and had been accepted.
A committee composed of Judge C.
S. Bundy, F. L. Coldren, W. F. Gude
and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, representing the Board of Trade, conferred
yesterday with Col. Sherrill, who offered a piece of ground southwet of
the 16th street reservoir for this
purpose. Mr. Gude also represented

of Chlumbia Bankers' Asociation, conferred with Secretary Christian at the White House offices today regarding the plans for the annual banquet of the association, to be held at the Willard Hotel April 26, to which President Harding has been invited. Although the President has not yet accepted the invitation, the committee wished to make clear certain details of the plans that they might be communicated to the President.

BARRIOS OUT ON \$500 BOND.

LAREDO, Tex., April 1.—Gen. Humberto Barrios, formerly of the Carranza army, under arrest here pending deportation proceedings, has been rice wished to make clear certain details of the plans that they might be communicated to the President.

AS SHIPS CRASH

Collide, Latter Sinking, in Pacific.

Boilers Blow Up.

The collision took place in Ebys bay, off Point Wilson, shortly after midnight. The Governor's boilers blew up soon afterward, and the big passenger ship went down in deep water an hour after the accident, according to wireless messages. Some members of the crew were injured by escaping steam and the impact of the collision, it was said. Passengers were transferred to the West Hartland by boats from both vessels. Three boatloads, at first reported missing, were picked up by the pilot boat Pinto of Port Townsend and put aboard the West Hartland.

The Governor, owned by the Pacific Steamship Company, operators of the Admiral line, left Victoria, B. C., last night for Seattle.

The West Hartland, a Shipping Board vessel operated by the Pacific Steamship Company, was en route.

The West Hartland, a Shipping Board vessel operated by the Pacific Steamship Company, was en route from Victoria to Bombay. Officers of the company said they could not determine the responsibility for the accident until official reports were received. ceived.

Eye-Witness' Story. William G. Thomas, keeper at the Point Wilson lighthouse, was almost an eyewitness of the collision. "It was just 12:05 this morning when "It was just 12:05 this morning when I heard the crash. I saw the West Hartland with her nose rammed into the Governor's starboard side amidships. It was clear and the vessels were plainly in sight, about three-quarters of a mile away."

The master of the Pacific Steamship Company's tug Warrior, which hastened to the acene from Seattle immediately after the collision, reported by wireless he had searched the coast line in the vicinity of Point Wilson, but had found no survivors of the wreck or bodies of victims.

Plans have been made here to care for surviving passengers and crew for surviving passengers and crew upon their arrival. Doctors and nurses were stationed at the dock, and hos-pitals were notified to be ready to

ACCUSED WIFE FREED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.-Mrs. clubhouse, and it is planned to con-struct additional tennis courts on the ground east of the old Army barracks, day of alleged complicity in a plot to canal for canoes and small boats along have her husband killed so she could the sreedway driveway on the west get his insurance money. Judge Quigside had not been considered, but ley, before whom the case was tried, would be taken up. made several years ago by former Judge Sulberger that "it is not good policy for the state to propagate a crime in order to vindicate the law."

> HONOR FOR ST. MIHIEL. PARIS, April 1.—The city of St. Mi-iel, situated southeast of Verdun and hiel, situated southeast of Verdun and forming the apex of a great salient driven into the French lines by the Germans during the war, will be decorated with the war cross on Sunday. Andre

FROST FORECAST TONIGHT

Rising Temperature Expected Tomorrow-34 Degrees Registered.

Cool with frost tonight and fair and rising temperature tomorrow was forecast for the District by the weather bureau today.

Quite a bit of snow was registered early today throughout the District, the fall being plainly visible on roofs. The temperature did not get down to freezing again, thirty-four degrees above zero being the lowest point reached. It was debated today whether March really "went out like a lion" or not, but the opinion seemed to be that the last few hours of the departed month

VIVIANI STRESSES MORAL AID OF U.S.

Wants This Country to Propose Workable Peace Plan, Is Belief.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

Republican senators are following with deep interest M. Viviani's "pilgrim's progress" in his sounding out of American sentiment on an association of nations similar to the league of the Versailles treaty. They observe that thus far the distinguished pilgrim to these shores has been in contact mainly with senators who are not in sympathy with his presumed mission in behalf of the league, nota-bly Senators Lodge, Moses and Mc-

This is described as largely a coincidence, however, as these senators are conversant with the French lan-guage, and make discourse easy with the visitor from France. The coincidence is not regarded as regrettable by those senators, it is assumed, as it gives them the "first say" in describing sentiment in this country, as they hold it to exist.

Moral Support Needed.

It is dawning upon senators that the visitor is at the outset stressing, not the league of nations, but the necessity of the moral support of France by the United States in the present crisis over German reparations and the strengthening of France's security against possible France's security against possible with Germany.

The allies have the duty of the strengthening of the streng France's security against possible future trouble with Germany.

From well informed sources comes the statement that in his interview with President Harding M. Viviani

broad proposition that the United States must in some form recognize the essentials of the Versailles treaty and become a party to after-war settlement of affairs in Europe generally. He will find a faction of officials and of statesmen in this country in sympathy with that conclusion. Many American officials and senators will draw a distinction, however, Many American officials and sena-tors will draw a distinction, however, between the United States acting upon the body of the treaty and as-sociating this country in a league of nations. Robert Lansing, in a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, echoed the sentiments of groups of men in official and congressional life when he declared that "selfishness is, and, I fear, will continue to be, the supreme impulse of nations in their dealings with one another until mandealings with one another until man-kind is morally regenerated." Of the league of nations he said: "The theory of the proposed organization was an appealing one. There was little that could be urged against the general principle of union for the sake of peace. It was in the application of the principle and in making that the principle and in practice that the

theory workable in practice that the M. Viviani is regarded, in his pres ent attitude, as admitting the truth of this pronouncement and candidly saying to the United States. The peace conference failed to make the theory practicable to the United States, now you propose a workable plan, but do not abandon the theory."

HERRICK COMING HERE.

Former U. S. Envoy to France to See President Harding.

Myron T. Herrick, American amand who is most prominently men- leave that country. tioned as likely to be reappointed to that post by President Harding, is on called on Chancellor Mayr during the his way to Washington to see the evening and asked if, in principle, the President. . He will arrive late this Austrian government would permit President. He wilf arrive late this afternoon and has been notified by long-distance telephone that the President will be glad to see him. He will be a guest while in Washington at the residence of James Parmalee.

As soon as Rene Viviani, former premier of France and now in Washington as envoy extraordinary from the French republic to President Harding, heard of Mr. Herrick's coming to the capital he arranged for a conference with him. Mr. Herrick and M. Viviani were "excellent friends," it was explained at the former premier's headquarters.

Austrian government would permit Charles to cross Austrian territory on his way to Switzerland. Chancellor Mayr replied in the affirmative. This interview followed a visit to the chancellor by the Swiss minister, who stated his government would be willing to grant Charles safe conduct over the Swiss frontier.

Callers at the Hungarian army was loyal to Admiral Horthy, the regent.

These incidents tend to lessen the tension prevailing all day yesterday as a result of sensational reports fanier's headquarters.
This afternoon M. Viviani is to have

This afternoon M. Viviani is to have a conference with Vice President Coolidge, who was one of the guests at the dinner to M. Viviani by Ambassador Jusserand last night, at which the peace problems of France were discussed, as was the need for "moral support" from the United States. M. Viviani called on the Vice President this morning, but found the latter attending a cabinet meeting, and so made an appointment for this afternoon. afternoon.
M. Viviani also had another conferminister of pensions, will pre-(Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

U. S. Ships Facing Destruction By Negligence, Captain Charges Capt. Patton said, showed that the

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Charging that the Shipping Board fleet laid up at Phall's Island was in "a deplorable condition," J. N. Patton, port captain of the board, today wrote to George W. Sterling, district director of the board, and to Rear Admiral Benson at Washington, demanding a public investigation "to place the responsibility where it belongs."

Capt. Patton said, showed that the ships were packed so closely together they were in danger of grinding to pieces, but no action ever had been taken. He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. The first report was made December 28, 1920, but Capt. Patton said, showed that the ships were packed so closely together they were in danger of grinding to pieces, but no action ever had been taken. He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. "apparently no notice was taken." He added that at low water the craft rested on the mud. The craft re Ry the Associated Press.

HAPSBURG RETURN

Ultimatum Given by Council Points to Penalty for Charles' Restoration.

CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH WAR WAGED

Reports Fail to Confirm Ex-King's March on Budapest-Return to Switzerland Considered.

PARIS, April 1.-Warning was given Hungary today by the allies that the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty would entail disastrous consequences for the Hungarian nation. This warning, issued through the council of ambassadors, constituted a virtual ultimatum from the chief allied powers, including Great Britain, France. Italy and their lesser associates. It was given an additional point by the fact that it was communicated officially to the allied states by which Hungary is surrounded—Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Poland, at least the first three of which, comprising the "little entente," have declared themselves ready to take military action against the Hapsburg restoration.

"The events of which Hungary is the theater." the allied resolution read, "place the principal allied powers under obligation to recall to the government and the people of Hungary the terms of their decharation of February 4, 1920. (In this declaration the council of ambassadors declared the principal allied powers considered that restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty would not be consistent with the principles for which the war had been fought and at variance with the Little Entente Prepared.

restoration.

raithful to the principles enunciated in that declaration," continue the resolutions, "the allies have the duty to repeat that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would imperil the very foundation of the peace, and that it

debt to the United States, but bearing upon the necessity of Germany would be neither recognized nor tolerate work.

Miss which is bringing the survivors to Seattle.

The West Hartland, with her bows badly damaged by the collision, was proceeding to Seattle under half steam.

At the Admiral line's offices it was sengers and a crew of 124.

A wireless message from Capt. John Alwen, master of the West Hartland, and that vessel's bows were stove in for a distince of from twelve to fifteen feet, but that she was not taking water. All members of the West Hartland's crew are accounted for, the message sale

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Meanwhile advices reaching Paris through official and other reliable channels give no confirmation of the rumors that ex-Emperor Charles was marching upon Budapest at the head of a large body of troops to replace himself upon the throne.

Official advices to the French foreign office emphasized that Charles was still at Stelnamanger, near the Austrian frontier; that negotiations

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Austrian frontier; that negotiations
were in progress for his removal
from Hungary, presumably back to
Switzerland, through Austria, and
that quiet prevailed at Budapest, the
Hungarian capital.

Direct Budapest advices carried official device of the reports that Charles cial denial of the reports that Charles was moving on the capital with troops and declared he was safely guarded

Would Issue Proclamation

STEINAMANGER. Western Hungary. April 1.—Former Emperor Charles declared here this morning that his departure from Hungary would be conditioned upon permission. to issue a proclamation to the Magyars explaining that "unfavorable cir-cumstances" compelled his withdrawal, and saying that he, as king, tempo-rarily confirmed the regency of Ad-

miral Horthy. The former ruler made this declaration upon receiving a refusal from Admiral Horthy, the regent, that he be allowed to return to Budapest, coupled with a threat of military measur

Austrian Permission

VIENNA, April 1 .- Official information was received in this city last night that former Emperor Charles, who attempted on Sunday to bring bassador to France during the war, about a coup d'etat in Hungary, would

The Hungarian minister in Vienna

as a result of sensational reports favorable to the monarchist cause. It is pointed out here, however, that the Hungarian minister is an avowed Carlist, and that the official notice that Charles would leave Hungary parture or his destination. Reports are current that an adju-tant on the staff of Gen. Hehar, who in supporting the former emperor, is in Vienna, and has said that the first

move of Charles would be to proclaim himself king of the German west Hungary.
The former emperor dined last even-ing with Count Prince Acholas Esternazy at the latter's estate near Stein

Charles Safely Guarded.

BUDAPEST. April 1.—Startling reports that former Emperor Charles was moving with troops toward this city were officially denied last night. It was declared Charles was safely guarded at Steinamanger. Perfect order prevailed in Budapest during the evening.

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FRIBERG. Switzerland. April 1.—
Count Andrace, former Hungarian
foreign minister, has been appointed
prémier of Hungary by former Emperor Charles, and has sent an ultimatum to Budapest, says a dispatch from
the Hungarian capital to the Nachrich-

ten of this city.
The dispatch declares that Admiral (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

"Bull-Dog

This novel, by Cyril Mc-Neile, author of many "best sellers," lifts the reader out of the prosaic world into a realm of romantic, breath-taking ad-venture. Thrills are dove-tailed into thrills. And there

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